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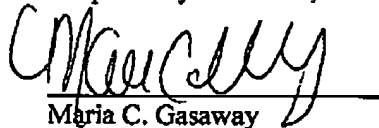
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, the Examiner has imposed a election. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species A, claims 1-24, 26, 49-68 and 71 with traverse.

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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